Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER ITT 3.0-002 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 09/758,709 A. Kinkead January 11, 2001 2817 Applicant(s): James E. Landrith and William J. Tanis Invention: SYMMETRIC OSCILLATORS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Extra Claims After Previously Amendment Paid Rate Present 0.00 **Total Claims** 79 79 Independent 3 0.00 х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. x The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-1095 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. X Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. April 1, 2003 Dated: Matthew B. Dernier Attorney Reg. No.: 40,989 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6398

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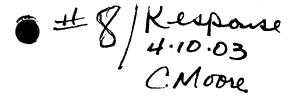
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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in light of the following remarks:

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-79 that are pending in the above-identified patent application.

As an initial matter, Applicant acknowledges with appreciation that in numbered part 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner deemed claims 7, 9-12, 14, 21-26, 28, 29, 32, 33, 35-42, 44, 49-53, 55, 56, 60, 62-65, 67, and 74-79 as containing patentable subject matter.

In numbered parts 1 and 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-6, 8, 13, 15, 16-20, 27, 30, 31, 34, 43, 45-48, 54, 57-59, 61, 66, and 68-73 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,326,854 ("the Nicholls